

H. B. No. 100, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to supplement an appropriation made by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, found on page 1053, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; said appropriation is to pay the salaries and other expenses of the inspection work incident to the eradication of the Pink Bollworm, under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 4, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Pink Bollworm Law, and amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 268, "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to kill, take, or have in his possession for purpose of sale in Angelina and Tyler Counties any wild fox or the pelts thereof, providing that this law shall be in force for a period of two (2) years; providing various exceptions and exemptions; prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 174, "An Act making appropriations to supplement previous appropriations out of the State Treasury for the preparation, checking, investigation and correction of the scholastic census and for accounting and investigation necessary in the approval of transfers to the Census Division of the State Department of Education, providing money for salaries, wages, rent, equipment, supplies, printing, and necessary traveling expenses incident thereto for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the year ending September 1, 1937, and to the State Commis-

sion for the Blind the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars for freight on talking-book machines for the needy blind of Texas and for traveling expenses to be used by said Commission in certifying eligible blind persons for occupancy in Federal-owned buildings, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 51, That the Legislature of Texas go on record as approving the matters set forth in the H. R. No. 1546, and memorializing Congress to actively support such Resolution.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 63, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make the caption of House Bill No. 268 conform to the body of the bill.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 16, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Boyer
Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bradford
Amos	Bridgers
Baker	Brown
Bates	Burton
Beckworth	Cagle
Blankenship	Callan
Boethel	Carssow
Bond	Cathey

Cauthorn	Mays
Celaya	McConnell
Cleveland	McCracken
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Moffett
Dean	Monkhouse
Deglandon	Morris
Derden	Morse
Dickson	Newton
Dollins	Nicholson
England	Oliver
Farmer	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Fuchs	Petsch
Gibson	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hankamer	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Hartzog	Russell
Heflin	Rutta
Herzik	Schuenemann
Howard	Settle
Huddleston	Sewell
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Smith
Jones of Atascosa	of Matagorda
Jones of Wise	Smith of Tarrant
Keefe	Stevenson
Keith	Stinson
Kelt	Stocks
Kenyon	Talbert
Kern	Tarwater
King	Tennant
Knetsch	Tennyson
Lankford	Thornberry
Lanning	Thornton
Leath	Vale
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Walker
Little	Weldon
London	Westbrook
Lucas	Winfree
Mann	Wood
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Broadfoot
Bell	Davis of Haskell

Holland	Langdon
Hoskins	Loggins
Jackson	Metcalf
James	Worley
Jones of Falls	

A quorum was announced present.
Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain,
offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence an account of important business:

Mr. Metcalfe for today, on motion of Mr. Morris.

Mr. Hoskins for today, on motion of Mr. Burton.

Mr. Worley for today, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. Broadfoot for today, and the balance of the week, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Jones of Falls for today, on motion of Mr. McCracken.

Mr. Loggins for today, on motion of Mr. Cagle.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Davis of Haskell for today, on motion of Mr. Newton.

Mr. Bell for today, on motion of Mr. Boethel.

Mr. Adkins for today, on motion of Mr. McCracken.

Mr. James for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Ellis.

Mr. Langdon for today, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Jackson for today, on motion of Mr. Colquitt.

Mr. Holland for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Boethel moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 997.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Alsup	Blankenship
Amos	Boethel
Baker	Bond
Bates	Boyer
Beckworth	Bradbury

Bradford	Leonard
Brown	Leyendecker
Burton	Little
Cagle	London
Callan	Lucas
Cathey	Mauritz
Cauthorn	Mays
Celaya	McConnell
Cleveland	McCracken
Davis of Jasper	McDonald
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morris
Dean	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Dickson	Nicholson
Dollins	Oliver
England	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Heflin	Sharpe
Herzik	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keefe	Vale
Keith	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Knetsch	Winfree
Lankford	Wood
Lanning	
	Absent
Alexander	Mann
Bridgers	McFarland
Carssow	McKinney
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Derden	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Fuchs	Petsch
Harbin	Pope
Harper	Reader
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Rhodes
Kenyon	Roark
Leath	Settle

Skaggs	Tarwater
Stocks	Tennyson
Talbert	
Absent—Excused	
Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Boethel, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. London and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 997, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Commission on Claims; defining the jurisdiction of the Commission; defining the duties of the Commission; empowering it to prescribe forms for the submission of claims and to adopt rules and regulations to govern the hearings on claims; fixing a schedule of its hearings, providing for the employment of a clerk and defining the duties of the clerk; prescribing the transmission of the report of the Commission to the Legislature; and providing for the submission of a claim by the Legislature to the Commission for investigation and recommendation."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Howard moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 999.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Amos	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Blankenship	Dean
Boethel	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	Dollins
Bradford	England
Bridgers	Farmer
Brown	Felty
Burton	Fielden
Callan	Fox
Carssow	Fuchs
Cathey	Gibson
Cauthorn	Graves
Cleveland	Hamilton

Hankamer	Oliver
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson of Mills
Hardin	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Powell
Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Hyder	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
Keith	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kern	Skaggs
King	Smith of Hopkins
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Lankford	Stevenson
Lanning	Stinson
Leath	Stocks
Leyendecker	Talbert
Little	Tarwater
London	Tennant
Lucas	Tennyson
Mays	Thornberry
McDonald	Thornton
McFarland	Vale
McKinney	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Monkhouse	Weldon
Morris	Westbrook
Morse	Winfree
Newton	Wood
Nicholson	

Absent

Baker	McConnell
Cagle	McCracken
Celaya	McKee
Heflin	Petsch
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Kenyon	Reader
Leonard	Smith
Mann	of Matagorda
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first

time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Howard:

H. B. No. 999, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of certain cities and towns of more than six hundred (600) and less than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, which have heretofore incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties with a population of not less than twelve thousand, two hundred twenty-seven (12,227) and not more than twelve thousand two hundred thirty (12,230) according to the last preceding Federal Census of 1930, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Broadfoot: House Bill No. 68.

Mr. Kelt: House Bill No. 922.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a title for the Act; providing for the imposition of a franchise tax; providing that certain corporations shall be exempt from the Act but requiring the exemption to be proven by the claimant; and repealing all existing exemptions or special credits; providing definitions for certain words, terms and phrases; providing certain deductions in computing net income; providing certain unallowable deductions; providing a method of computing the net income

of insurance corporations; providing for the use of fiscal or calendar accounting periods; providing for the filing of returns by taxpayers; providing for the computation of the tax of new corporations; providing for the use of inventories in determining net income; providing a basis for ascertaining gain or loss either from sale, exchange or other disposition of property; providing procedure relative to installment sales; providing for the computation of a minimum tax; providing methods of allocating the net income and minimum tax base of a corporation; providing that Secretary of State shall have power to determine income or assets in special cases; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. Stinson, pending.

Mr. Jones of Wise moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 4 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

Mr. Hartzog moved, as a substitute motion, that further consideration of House Bill No. 4 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next April 12th.

Mr. Jones of Wise moved to table the substitute motion.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65

Amos	Harrell
Baker	Harris of Archer
Bates	Herzik
Beckworth	Huddleston
Boethel	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Wise
Brown	Keefe
Burton	Kelt
Cagle	Kern
Callan	King
Cleveland	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	Lanning
Davison of Fisher	Leyendecker
Davison of Eastland	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Derden	Mann
England	Mauritz
Farmer	Mays
Fielden	McConnell
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Morris
Harbin	Oliver
Harper	Patterson of Mills

Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Rhodes
Roark
Russell
Rutta

Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Thornberry
Weldon
Westbrook

Nays—60

Alexander
Alsup
Blankenship
Bond
Boyer
Bradford
Bridgers
Carssow
Cauthorn
Celaya
Colquitt
Dean
Dickison
Dollins
Fox
Gibson
Hankamer
Hanna
Hardin
Harris of Dallas
Hartzog
Heflin
Howard
Hull
Hyder
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Keith
Knetsch
Leonard

Little
McCracken
McDonald
McKee
McKinney
Morse
Newton
Nicholson
Pope
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Winfree
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Felty

Absent

Cathey	Leath
Fuchs	McFarland
Harris of Dickens	Monkhouse
Jones of Atascosa	Ragsdale
Kenyon	Ross

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

PAIRED

Mr. Felty (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Metcalfe (absent), who would vote "yea".

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Jones of Wise to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 4 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75

Alexander	Leyendecker
Amos	London
Baker	Lucas
Bates	Mann
Beckworth	Mauritz
Blankenship	Mays
Boethel	McConnell
Bradbury	McKee
Bradford	Moffett
Bridgers	Morris
Brown	Oliver
Burton	Palmer
Callan	Patterson of Mills
Carssow	Patterson of Travis
Cleveland	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Powell
Davison of Fisher	Prescott
Davison of Eastland	Quinn
Deglandon	Reed of Bowie
Derden	Rhodes
England	Riddle
Farmer	Roark
Graves	Ross
Hamilton	Russell
Harbin	Rutta
Harper	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Wise	Stinson
Keefe	Stocks
Keith	Talbert
Kelt	Tarwater
Kern	Thornberry
King	Waggoner
Lankford	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook

Nays—49

Bond	Dollins
Boyer	Fielden
Cagle	Fox
Cauthorn	Gibson
Celaya	Hankamer
Colquitt	Hanna
Dean	Hardin
Dickison	Harris of Dallas

Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Reader
Howard	Reed of Dallas
Hull	Schuenemann
Hyder	Settle
Johnson of Ellis	Sewell
Johnson of Tarrant	Sharpe
Knetsch	Shell
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Little	Stevenson
McCracken	Tennant
McDonald	Tennyson
McKinney	Thornton
Morse	Vale
Newton	Walker
Nicholson	Winfree
	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Felty

Absent

Alsup	Kenyon
Cathey	Leath
Fuchs	McFarland
Harrell	Monkhouse
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

PAIRED

Mr. Felty (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Metcalfe (absent), who would vote "yea".

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Thornberry offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-fifth Legislature has during the first period of its session been faced with the tremendous responsibility of introducing for consideration over nine hundred (900) bills covering many wide and varied situations and circumstances; and

Whereas, The House is now faced with the task of considering, revising and amending the bills that have heretofore been introduced; and

Whereas, Many Members of the Legislature are not lawyers and of necessity must consult with someone versed in the law with reference to the technical legal problems involved

in the drafting and amending of bills so that they may be legally proper in form; and

Whereas, The Attorney General and the members of his staff have shown a commendable spirit of cooperation with the Members of this House, by reason of which the labor of this Body has been lessened to a great extent with the result that the time which would otherwise have been spent in solving the technical problems involved in drafting a bill in its proper constitutional and legal form may now be spent in considering the wisdom and policy of such legislation; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Body that such a spirit of helpful cooperation should be recognized and commended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the House of Representatives adopt this means of expressing its appreciation and that the Attorney General's Department be complimented for the service it has rendered to the Members of this Body; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House forward a copy of this resolution to Attorney General William McCraw, First Assistant Attorney General Scott Gaines, and Assistant Attorney General William M. Brown.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

CONCERNING CERTAIN PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Jones of Atascosa, in regard to certain policy of the President of the United States.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Ragsdale moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Farmer moved to table the motion to refer the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55

Alexander	Bates
Alsup	Bradbury
Amos	Bridgers

Brown	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Cathey	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Davisson	McConnell
of Eastland	McCracken
Deglandon	Moffett
Dollins	Oliver
Farmer	Palmer
Fielden	Patterson of Mills
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Harbin	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Roark
Huddleston	Russell
Hyder	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Sewell
Jones of Atascosa	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Smith of Tarrant
Keefe	Tarwater
Kelt	Tennyson
King	Waggoner
Knetsch	Walker

Nays—69

Baker	Mann
Beckworth	Mays
Blankenship	McDonald
Boethel	McFarland
Bond	McKee
Boyer	McKinney
Bradford	Morris
Burton	Morse
Cagle	Newton
Carssow	Nicholson
Cauthorn	Patterson
Colquitt	of Travis
Davis of Jasper	Petsch
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Quinn
England	Ragsdale
Felty	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Graves	Ross
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Hardin	Sharpe
Harrell	Shell
Harris of Dallas	Skaggs
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Hull	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Keith	Thornton
Kenyon	Weldon
Kern	Westbrook
Leonard	Winfree
Leyendecker	Wood

Present—Not Voting	
Herzik	
Absent	
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Riddle
Harper	Stevenson
Harris of Dickens	Thornberry
Leath	Vale
Little	
Absent—Excused	
Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

Question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 101.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Leonard withdrew the motion that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 101.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 101, by the following vote:

Yeas—112	
Alexander	Davisson
Alsup	of Eastland
Amos	Deglandon
Baker	Derden
Beckworth	Dickison
Blankenship	Dollins
Boethel	Felty
Bond	Fielden
Boyer	Fox
Bradbury	Gibson
Bradford	Graves
Bridgers	Hamilton
Brown	Hankamer
Burton	Harbin
Callan	Hardin
Carssow	Harper
Cathey	Harrell
Cauthorn	Harris of Archer
Cleveland	Harris of Dallas
Colquitt	Hartzog
Davis of Jasper	Heflin
Davison of Fisher	Herzik

Howard	Patterson of Mills
Huddleston	Patterson
Hull	of Travis
Hyder	Petsch
Johnson of Ellis	Pope
Johnson	Powell
of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Quinn
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Wise	Reed of Bowie
Keefe	Reed of Dallas
Kelt	Rhodes
Kenyon	Ross
Kern	Russell
King	Rutta
Knetsch	Sewell
Lankford	Shell
Lanning	Simpson
Leonard	Skaggs
Leyendecker	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Lucas	of Matagorda
Mann	Smith of Tarrant
Mays	Stinson
McConnell	Stocks
McCracken	Talbert
McDonald	Tarwater
McFarland	Tennant
McKinney	Thornberry
Moffett	Thornton
Morris	Vale
Morse	Waggoner
Newton	Walker
Nicholson	Weldon
Oliver	Winfree
Palmer	Wood

Present—Not Voting	
Westbrook	
Absent	
Bates	Mauritz
Cagle	McKee
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Ragsdale
England	Riddle
Farmer	Roark
Fuchs	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Keith	Stevenson
Leath	Tennyson
Little	
Absent—Excused	
Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE BILL NO. 193

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House, on Senate Bill No. 193: Messrs. Bradford, Felty, Bradbury, Farmer and Talbert.

RELATIVE TO PROPOSED SAINT
LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Relative to proposed St. Lawrence Waterway.

Whereas, On July 18, 1932, a treaty was signed by the Dominion of Canada and the United States relating to the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway, which has for its purpose to provide navigation from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean with a minimum depth of twenty-seven feet, sufficient for ocean-carrying vessels; and

Whereas, This project will involve an expenditure on the part of the United States in excess of Two Hundred Seventy-two Million (\$272,000,000) Dollars, and in addition to providing the waterway named, it will provide facilities for generating five million (5,000,000) horse power in electric energy, of which four million (4,000,000) will be assigned to Canada and one million (1,000,000) to the United States; and

Whereas, This treaty has been largely fostered by the Dominion of Canada to build up its own shipping industries, leaving that of the United States only incidental to the main project; this fact being evidenced by the energetic manner in which the Dominion has been for the past several years engaged in the completion of the Welland Canal, which connects Lake Erie with Lake Ontario; and

Whereas, A present effort is being made to ratify such treaty which has once been defeated in the United States Senate, and if approved will not only involve the United States in a vast expenditure of money largely beneficial to the Dominion of Canada in that it will facilitate the marketing of Canadian wheat, which even now approximates seventy-five per cent (75%) of the American wheat exported, all of which expenditures on the part of this government will be taxed against our people to help their

greatest competitor move his wheat abroad; and the industrial workers in this country, in addition to this, will be taxed for the privilege of allowing pulpwood from Sweden and steel and iron ore from Norway and a vast number of products from Russia to be dumped in the heart of this country to the detriment and ruination of our own industries; and

Whereas, Diversion of this traffic through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway proposed by this treaty will, in addition to these enormous expenditures on the part of the United States Government, seriously injure our established rail lines; and

Whereas, In addition to all of this, hundreds of Millions of Dollars are invested in this country both upon the North Atlantic and the Gulf Coast in building up our ports in order to facilitate the shipping of our products to foreign countries, and any advantages in the lowering of freight rates through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway and subsidized by our government will undoubtedly give our foreign competitors a decided advantage over our American products and American producers. The effect will be an increased acreage of Canadian wheat with corresponding lowering of American prices; and

Whereas, The Gulf Ports of Texas have heretofore been handling a great majority of wheat and other products produced in the Middle West, which upon the completion of this proposed waterway, will be directed in that channel and will be of serious, if not disastrous consequence to all our ports; and with foreign governments establishing reprisals and restrictions against American products in retaliation against the high tariff imposed against their products. There is no record in the recent past of any American port that has been able to operate profitably; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That in view of the facts related above, and the certainty of a great portion of the grain and other products of the Middle West going through this proposed channel, if and when completed, that we seriously object to the approval of this treaty, and request the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to send a copy of this Resolution to each of

the United States Senators from Texas, with the request that they, and each of them, do all in their power to prevent the approval of this treaty, which in our judgment will be a serious set-back to all American ports and especially to those of the Gulf Coast region.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Prescott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Thornton moved, as a substitute motion, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Mr. Prescott moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Thornton.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Thornton, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of Five Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 02/100 (\$503,278.02) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for certain State Departments, State Eleemosynary Institutions and certain State Educational Institutions; designating the purpose for which said

funds are to be used; providing that said funds are to be available immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Mays offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by adding a new section including all the appropriations cut off of House Bill No. 277, known as committee amendment No. 2 of House Bill 277, and cutting out Section A of Section 1 pertaining to Old Glory Rural High Common School District No. 4 which has already been passed.

Mr. Wood raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by adding at some proper place the following:

"Section That the several sums of money herein specified or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated as an emergency appropriation out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the Bureaus of Identification and Records and of Intelligence, Department of Public Safety, until September 1, 1937:

Bureau of Identification and Records

1. Assistant Chief of Bureau at \$200 per month.....	\$ 1,000.00
2. Crime Detection Laboratory Expert at \$200 per month.....	1,000.00
3. Assistant Crime Detection Laboratory Expert at \$175 per month	875.00
4. Statistician at \$175 per month	875.00
5. Handwriting Expert at \$175 per month	875.00
6. Judicial Photographer at \$175 per month	875.00
7. Secretary at \$140 per month	700.00
8. Senior Fingerprint Experts, six, at \$175 per month.....	5,250.00
9. Junior Fingerprint Experts, four, at \$150 per month.....	3,000.00
10. Stenographers, four, at \$105 per month.....	2,100.00
11. Typists, three, at \$105 per month.....	1,575.00
12. File Clerks, three, at \$94.50 per month.....	1,417.00
Total Salaries, Bureau of Identification and Records.....	\$19,542.00

Bureau of Intelligence	
1. Assistant Chief of Bureau at \$200 per month.....	\$ 1,000.00
2. Senior Criminal Investigators, five, at \$175 per month.....	4,375.00
3. Junior Criminal Investigators, five, at \$150 per month.....	3,750.00
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Total Salaries, Bureau of Intelligence	\$ 9,125.00
Bureau of Identification and Records	
1. New automobile, one, at \$700.....	\$ 700.00
2. Operating expenses of new car and one now used by Chief of Bureau, gas, oil, tires, repairs, etc.....	500.00
3. Traveling expenses, entire personnel of bureau.....	1,000.00
4. Photographic supplies, films, papers, chemicals, acids, etc.....	500.00
5. Furniture and Fixtures, filing cabinets for fingerprints, index cards, stolen property reports, modus operandi records, etc.	1,000.00
6. Printing and stationery, fingerprint cards, stolen property report forms, inks (writing, mimeograph and fingerprint), modus operandi forms, reports on identifications, guides for fingerprints, modus operandi and stolen property, correspondence files, etc., stationery for bulletins, letters, etc.....	1,000.00
7. Communications, telephone, teletypewriter, telegraph, radio, postage for mail.....	1,000.00
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Total Miscellaneous, Bureau of Identification and Records...	\$ 5,700.00
Bureau of Intelligence	
1. Traveling Expenses, including car rental.....	\$ 1,000.00
2. Stationery, telephone and telegraph, postage, express, freight, firearms, ammunition, etc.....	1,000.00
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Total Miscellaneous, Bureau of Intelligence.....	\$ 2,000.00
Total Salaries, Bureaus of Identification and Records and Intelligence	\$28,667.00
Total Miscellaneous, Bureaus of Identification and Records and Intelligence	\$ 7,700.00
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Grand Total, Salaries and Miscellaneous.....	\$36,367.00"

Mr. London moved to table the amendment by Mr. Leonard.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Leonard, it was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 975, by inserting on page 2, the following:

"b. 1. Supplemental appropriation to the State Department of Agriculture for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, for equipment

for Weights and Measures Division... \$10,000.00."

MORSE,
DOLLINS,
JOHNSON of Ellis,
KNETSCH,
BROADFOOT,
POPE,
CLEVELAND,
HUDDLESTON,
DAVIS of Haskell,
DICKISON,
STOCKS,
ADKINS,
HAMILTON,

NEWTON,
VALE,
READER,
HARRELL,
CATHEY,
FELTY,
McCRACKEN,
MORRIS,
TARWATER,
FUCHS,
HARRIS of Dallas,
MANN,
DAVIS of Jasper,
WESTBROOK,
OLIVER,
DEGLANDON,
RUTTA,
LANKFORD,
SHARPE,
McKEE,
DAVISSON
of Eastland,
WINFREE,
JONES of Falls,
RIDDLE,
PATTERSON
of Travis,
HARBIN,
HARPER,
RAGSDALE,
BELL,
MONKHOUSE,
RUSSELL,
CELAYA.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 975 pass to engrossment?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7256, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 49, Granting permission to Judge W. R. Chapman to leave the State.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 64, Extending thanks to Mr. W. Lee O'Daniel for the song "Beautiful Texas".

HOUSE BILL NO. 592 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District, a conservation and reclamation district, to be a governmental agency, body politic, and corporate; prescribing and limiting the powers, rights, privileges, functions and liabilities of such District and prescribing the manner of their exercise, and providing the powers and duties of such District shall be subject to the continuing rights of supervision by the State through the State Board of Water Engineers, and the State Reclamation Engineer; making an appropriation; declaring the Act to be severable, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 592, page 6, lines 3, and 12 by cutting out words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)".

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Mays offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 592, by adding a section to read as follows:

"Placing a tax of 3% on gross receipts of all creosoting works and cooperage works and clay manufacturing plants engaged in the manufacture of tile and sewer products."

Mr. Stocks raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Fielden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 592, page 6, Section 9, by adding at the end of said Section the following: "Provided, however, that said sums so appropriated shall be paid back by said district to the State of Texas out of any monies accruing to said district out of any tax remission to said district or otherwise."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beckworth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 592, page 6, line 18, by adding thereafter at the end of the line the following:

"Provided, however, that \$3,000.00 of the \$5,000.00 is not to be spent for any purpose other than to hire additional help to make the survey."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 592 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alexander moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House bill No. 592 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

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| Alexander | Cleveland |
| Alsup | Davis of Jasper |
| Amos | Davison of Fisher |
| Baker | Davisson |
| Bates | of Eastland |
| Blankenship | Dean |
| Boethel | Deglandon |
| Bond | Derden |
| Boyer | Dickison |
| Bradbury | Dollins |
| Bradford | England |
| Brown | Felty |
| Burton | Fielden |
| Cagle | Fox |
| Callan | Fuchs |
| Carssow | Gibson |
| Cathey | Graves |
| Cauthorn | Hamilton |

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| Hankamer | Newton |
| Hardin | Nicholson |
| Harrell | Oliver |
| Harris of Archer | Palmer |
| Harris of Dallas | Patterson of Mills |
| Harris of Dickens | Patterson |
| Hartzog | of Travis |
| Herzik | Petsch |
| Huddleston | Pope |
| Hull | Powell |
| Hyder | Quinn |
| Johnson of Ellis | Reed of Dallas |
| Johnson | Rhodes |
| of Tarrant | Riddle |
| Jones of Angelina | Russell |
| Jones of Atascosa | Rutta |
| Jones of Wise | Schuenemann |
| Keefe | Settle |
| Keith | Sewell |
| Kelt | Sharpe |
| King | Shell |
| Knetsch | Simpson |
| Lankford | Skaggs |
| Lanning | Stevenson |
| Leonard | Stinson |
| Levendecker | Stocks |
| Little | Talbert |
| Lucas | Tarwater |
| Mays | Tennant |
| McConnell | Tennyson |
| McCracken | Thornberry |
| McDonald | Thornton |
| McFarland | Vale |
| McKee | Waggoner |
| McKinney | Walker |
| Moffett | Weldon |
| Monkhouse | Westbrook |
| Morris | Winfree |
| Morse | Wood |

Nays—7

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| Beckworth | London |
| Farmer | Reed of Bowie |
| Hanna | Ross |
| Kern | |

Absent

- | | |
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| Bridgers | Mauritz |
| Celaya | Prescott |
| Colquitt | Ragsdale |
| Harbin | Reader |
| Harper | Roark |
| Heflin | Smith of Hopkins |
| Howard | Smith |
| Kenyon | of Matagorda |
| Leath | Smith of Tarrant |
| Mann | |

Absent—Excused

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| Adkins | James |
| Bell | Jones of Falls |
| Broadfoot | Langdon |
| Davis of Haskell | Loggins |
| Holland | Metcalfe |
| Hoskins | Worley |
| Jackson | |

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 592 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alexander	Kelt
Amos	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mays
Brown	McConnell
Burton	McCracken
Callan	McDonald
Carssow	McFarland
Cathey	McKee
Cauthorn	McKinney
Cleveland	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davisson of Eastland	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Patterson of Travis
Dollins	Pope
England	Powell
Felty	Quinn
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fox	Rhodes
Fuchs	Riddle
Gibson	Roark
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Harbin	Settle
Hardin	Sewell
Harper	Sharpe
Harrell	Shell
Harris of Archer	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Stinson
Herzik	Stocks
Howard	Talbert
Huddleston	Tarwater
Hull	Tennant
Hyder	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson of Tarrant	Thornton
Jones of Angelina	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Walker
Keefe	Weldon
Keith	Winfree
	Wood

Nays—8

Alsup	Kern
Cagle	London
Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Ross

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Baker	Palmer
Bridgers	Petsch
Celaya	Prescott
Colquitt	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Kenyon	Smith
Leath	of Matagorda
Mann	Smith of Tarrant
Mauritz	Stevenson
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Holland	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Newton, House Bill No. 202 was set as a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 282, to the Committee on Counties.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher, the House at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

NIGHT SESSION

The House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Hon. Emmett Morse of Harris County.

The roll of the House was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. McConnell moved a call of the House, for the purpose of securing and

maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

On motion of Mr. McConnell, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

The roll of the House was again called, and the following Members were present:

Alexander	Kern
Alsup	King
Amos	Knetsch
Baker	Lankford
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mann
Bridgers	Mauritz
Brown	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Cagle	McCracken
Callan	McDonald
Carsow	McFarland
Cleveland	Moffett
Colquitt	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Davison	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Petsch
Dollins	Pope
England	Prescott
Farmer	Quinn
Fielden	Reader
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Rhodes
Hamilton	Roark
Hanna	Ross
Harbin	Russell
Hardin	Rutta
Harper	Schuenemann
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson of Ellis	Stevenson
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Kelt	Thornberry
Kenyon	Thornton

Waggoner	Westbrook
Walker	Winfree
Weldon	Wood

Absent

Blankenship	Leath
Cathey	Leonard
Cauthorn	McKee
Celaya	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Dean	Nicholson
Felty	Oliver
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Powell
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Riddle
Hull	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Keefe	Vale
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

A quorum was announced present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude that portion of the Santo Domingo plantation within the boundaries of Starr County Water Control and Improvement District Number One from said District, providing for the payment by the owners of said land of the proportionate part of said District's outstanding indebtedness against same, the manner of paying such proportionate part of said indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Alexander	Cagle
Alsup	Callan
Amos	Carsow
Bates	Celaya
Beckworth	Cleveland
Blankenship	Colquitt
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davison of Fisher
Boyer	Davison
Bradbury	of Eastland
Brown	Deglandon
Burton	Derden

Dickison	McDonald
Dollins	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	Moffett
Fielden	Morse
Fox	Morris
Gibson	Nicholson
Hamilton	Palmer
Hanna	Patterson
Harbin	of Travis
Hardin	Petsch
Harper	Prescott
Harrell	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Roark
Howard	Ross
Huddleston	Russell
Hyder	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Falls	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Kelt	Smith
Kenyon	of Matagorda
Kern	Smith of Tarrant
King	Stevenson
Knetsch	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennyson
Little	Thornberry
Loggins	Thornton
London	Waggoner
Lucas	Walker
Mann	Weldon
Mauritz	Westbrook
Mays	Winfree
McConnell	Wood
McCracken	

Absent

Baker	Keith
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	McKinney
Cathey	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Newton
Dean	Oliver
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Riddle
Hartzog	Settle
Hull	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
	Absent—Excused
Adkins	Bell

Broadfoot	James
Davis of Haskell	Langdon
Hoskins	Metcalfe
Jackson	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Article 1108, Chapter 10, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 207, page 496 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alexander	Holland
Alsup	Howard
Amos	Huddleston
Baker	Hyder
Bates	Johnson of Ellis
Beckworth	Johnson
Boethel	of Tarrant
Bond	Jones of Angelina
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Bradbury	Jones of Wise
Bridgers	Keefe
Brown	Kelt
Burton	Kenyon
Cagle	Kern
Callan	King
Carssow	Knetsch
Cleveland	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	Lanning
Davison of Fisher	Leath
Davison	Leyendecker
of Eastland	Little
Deglandon	Loggins
Derden	London
Dickison	Lucas
Dollins	Mann
Farmer	Mauritz
Felty	Mays
Fielden	McConnell
Fox	McCracken
Fuchs	McDonald
Gibson	McFarland
Hamilton	McKee
Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Harper	Newton
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Harris of Dickens	of Travis
Heflin	Petsch
Herzik	Prescott

Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs

Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Blankenship
Morse

Westbrook

Absent

Bradford
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Colquitt
Dean
England
Graves
Hankamer
Hardin
Hartzog
Hull
Jones of Atascosa
Keith

Leonard
McKinney
Monkhouse
Oliver
Patterson of Mills
Pope
Powell
Riddle
Settle
Stevenson
Tennant
Vale
Winfree

Absent—Excused

Adkins
Bell
Broadfoot
Davis of Haskell
Hoskins

Jackson
James
Langdon
Metcalf
Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 169 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates

Beckworth
Blankenship
Boethel
Rond
Boyer

Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Brown
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Carssow
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Jasper
Davison of Fisher
Davisson
of Eastland
Derden
Dickison
Farmer
Feltz
Fielden
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Hamilton
Hanna
Harbin
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Herzik
Holland
Howard
Huddleston
Hyder
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London

Lucas
Mann
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McCracken
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Moffett
Morse
Morris
Newton
Nicholson
Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Pope
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Sewell
Sharpe
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Dean
Deglandon
Dollins
England

Graves
Hankamer
Hardin
Harper
Hartzog
Heflin
Hull

Jones of Atascosa	Patterson of Mills
Keith	Powell
Knetsch	Riddle
Leonard	Settle
McKinney	Shell
Monkhouse	Tennant
Oliver	Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, of Article 1995, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for suits to be brought in certain counties based upon crime, offenses, and trespasses negligently committed."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alexander	Fuchs
Amos	Gibson
Baker	Hamilton
Bates	Hanna
Beckworth	Harbin
Blankenship	Hardin
Boethel	Harper
Bond	Harrell
Boyer	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Bradford	Harris of Dickens
Bridgers	Heflin
Brown	Herzik
Burton	Holland
Cagle	Howard
Callan	Huddleston
Carssow	Hyder
Celaya	Johnson of Ellis
Cleveland	Johnson
Colquitt	of Tarrant
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Angelina
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Falls
Davisson	Jones of Wise
of Eastland	Kelt
Deglendon	Kenyon
Derden	Kern
Dickison	King
Dollins	Knetsch
Farmer	Lankford
Felty	Lanning
Fielden	Leath
Fox	Leyendecker

Little	Roark
Loggins	Ross
London	Rutta
Lucas	Schuenemann
Mann	Sewell
Mauritz	Sharpe
Mays	Shell
McConnell	Simpson
McCracken	Skaggs
McDonald	Smith of Hopkins
McFarland	Smith
McKee	of Matagorda
Moffett	Smith of Tarrant
Morse	Stevenson
Morris	Stinson
Nicholson	Stocks
Palmer	Talbert
Patterson	Tarwater
of Travis	Tennyson
Petsch	Thornberry
Prescott	Thornton
Quinn	Waggoner
Ragsdale	Walker
Reader	Weldon
Reed of Bowie	Winfree
Reed of Dallas	Wood
Rhodes	

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Alsup	McKinney
Cathey	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Newton
Dean	Oliver
England	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Hartzog	Riddle
Hull	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Keefe	Tennant
Keith	Vale
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2942, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto a section to be known as Article 2942a by providing that upon petition of at least 8% of the qualified voters in any voting precinct, the

Chairman of the County Executive Committee or any three members of such Committee shall nominate a supervisor of election for such voting precinct; providing that such supervisor shall be a resident of such election precinct and shall be a qualified voter thereof, and shall be selected from one of the persons signing such petition; prescribing the duties of such supervisor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Alexander	Huddleston
Alsup	Hyder
Amos	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Jones of Angelina
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Blankenship	Jones of Wise
Boethel	Keefe
Bond	Kelt
Boyer	Kenyon
Bradbury	Kern
Bradford	King
Bridgers	Knetsch
Brown	Lankford
Burton	Lanning
Cagle	Leath
Callan	Leyendecker
Carssow	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Colquitt	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Davisson	Mays
of Eastland	McConnell
Deglandon	McCracken
Derden	McDonald
Dickison	McFarland
Dollins	McKee
Farmer	Moffett
Felty	Morris
Fielden	Newton
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Petsch
Hanna	Prescott
Harbin	Quinn
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Heflin	Russell
Herzik	Rutta
Holland	Schucnemann
Howard	Sewell

Sharpe	Tarwater
Shell	Tennyson
Simpson	Thornberry
Skaggs	Thornton
Smith of Hopkins	Wagoner
Smith	Walker
of Matagorda	Weldon
Smith of Tarrant	Westbrook
Stevenson	Winfree
Stocks	Wood
Talbert	

Absent

Baker	McKinney
Cathey	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Morse
Celaya	Oliver
Dean	Patterson of Mills
England	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Hartzog	Reader
Hull	Riddle
Johnson	Settle
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Keith	Vale
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Metcalf
Hoskins	Worley
Jackson	

HOUSE BILL NO. 452 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6111, 6113, 6116 and 6122, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that a special partner may contribute property as capital to the common stock of partnership limited, and that such special partner shall be liable for the debts of said partnership to the value he places on said property contributed, and also providing that the partnership limited may use in its firm name the word, Company, or any other general term, or the name of a special partner, provided such name is followed by the word, 'limited', and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Alsup	Baker
Amos	Bates

Beckworth	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Lucas
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McConnell
Cleveland	McCracken
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Newton
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Palmer
Farmer	Petsch
Felty	Prescott
Fielden	Quinn
Fox	Ragsdale
Fuchs	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Ross
Hardin	Rutta
Harper	Schuenemann
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Heflin	Skaggs
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keefe	Thornton
Kelt	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Knetsch	Winfree

Nays—2

Patterson	Wood
of Travis	

Absent

Alexander	Celaya
Bond	Dean
Boyer	Dollins
Cathey	England
Cauthorn	Graves

Hankamer	Oliver
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Hoskins	Pope
Hull	Powell
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Keith	Roark
Leonard	Russell
Mann	Settle
McKinney	Tennant
Monkhouse	Vale
Morse	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Worley
Jackson	

HOUSE BILL NO. 463 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 326, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature relative to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; and providing that if any part of this amendment be unconstitutional or be invalid for any reason, the remaining part shall, nevertheless be in full force and effect; repealing Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, except as herein re-enacted, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Alexander	Burton
Alsup	Cagle
Amos	Callan
Baker	Carssow
Bates	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Deglandon
Bradford	Derden
Bridgers	Dickison
Brown	Dollins

England	McConnell
Farmer	McCracken
Felty	McDonald
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	Moffett
Gibson	Newton
Hamilton	Nicholson
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harrell	Petsch
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Howard	Roark
Huddleston	Ross
Hyder	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Falls	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Kelt	Smith
Kenyon	of Matagorda
Kern	Smith of Tarrant
King	Stevenson
Knetsch	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Thornton
Little	Walker
London	Weldon
Lucas	Winfree
Mauritz	Wood
Mays	

Present—Not Voting

Morse Westbrook

Absent

Cathey	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Morris
Celaya	Oliver
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Harper	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Riddle
Hoskins	Russell
Hull	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Keith	Tennyson
Leonard	Thornberry
Loggins	Vale
Mann	Waggoner
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Worley
Jackson	

HOUSE BILL NO. 511 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to conserve oil and gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander	Heflin
Alsup	Herzik
Amos	Holland
Baker	Howard
Bates	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hull
Boethel	Hyder
Boyer	James
Bradbury	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson
Brown	of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Jones of Falls
Callan	Jones of Wise
Carssow	Keefe
Cleveland	Keith
Colquitt	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	Kern
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Deglandon	Lankford
Derden	Lanning
Dickison	Leath
Dollins	Leyendecker
England	Little
Farmer	Loggins
Felty	London
Fielden	Lucas
Fox	Mauritz
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McConnell
Hamilton	McCracken
Hanna	McDonald
Harbin	McFarland
Hardin	McKee
Harper	Moffett
Harris of Archer	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Newton
Harris of Dickens	Nicholson

Oliver	Skaggs
Palmer	Smith of Hopkins
Petsch	Smith
Pope	of Matagorda
Prescott	Smith of Tarrant
Quinn	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stocks
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Rhodes	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennyson
Roark	Thornberry
Ross	Thornton
Rutta	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Walker
Sewell	Weldon
Sharpe	Winfree
Shell	Wood
Simpson	

Present—Not Voting

Blankenship	Harrell
Bond	Westbrook

Absent

Bradford	Monkhouse
Cathey	Morse
Cauthorn	Patterson of Mills
Celaya	Patterson
Dean	of Travis
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Leonard	Tennant
Mann	Vale
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Metcalf
Davis of Haskell	Worley
Hoskins	

HOUSE BILL NO. 512 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 22 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290, and adding Sections 7a and 7b thereto; the amendment of Section 4 providing that the Independent School District or city that has assumed control of its schools or where the same has been organized as a Junior College District has an independent entity which is governed, administered and controlled by and under the direction of the Board of Education of such district or city,

and conferring upon said Board of Education of said Junior College District the rights, powers, privileges and duties imposed upon trustees of Independent School Districts by the General Laws of the State of Texas in so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with this Act; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Baker	of Tarrant
Bates	Jones of Angelina
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Boethel	Jones of Wise
Bond	Keefe
Boyer	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	Kern
Brown	King
Burton	Lankford
Cagle	Lanning
Callan	Leath
Carssow	Leyendecker
Cathey	Little
Celaya	Loggins
Cleveland	London
Colquitt	Lucas
Davis of Jasper	Mann
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Davison	Mays
of Eastland	McConnell
Deglandon	McCracken
Derden	McDonald
Dickison	McFarland
Dollins	McKee
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Newton
Fielden	Nicholson
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Petsch
Gibson	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Herzik	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Howard	Sewell
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Shell
Hyder	Simpson

Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert

Tarwater
Tennyson
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Amos
Blankenship

Knetsch

Absent

Cauthorn
Dean
Graves
Hankamer
Hartzog
Heflin
Jones of Atascosa
Leonard
McKinney
Monkhouse
Morse

Oliver
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Russell
Settle
Tennant
Thornberry
Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins
Bell
Broadfoot
Davis of Haskell
Hoskins

Jackson
James
Langdon
Metcalf
Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 568 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, relative to the compensation or salary to be paid County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Blankenship
Boethel
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Brown

Burton
Cagle
Callan
Carsow
Cathey
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Jasper
Davison of Fisher
Davisson
of Eastland
Deglandon

Derden
Dickison
Dollins
England
Farmer
Felty
Fielden
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hanna
Harbin
Hardin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Howard
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Knetsch
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas

Mann
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McCracken
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Newton
Nicholson
Oliver
Palmer
Petsch
Pope
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Roark
Ross
Rutta
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Alsop
Bond
Cauthorn
Celaya
Dean
Hankamer
Hartzog
Hoskins
Jones of Atascosa
Leonard
Leyendecker
McKinney
Monkhouse

Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Powell
Riddle
Russell
Schuenemann
Settle
Stevenson
Tennant
Tennyson
Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Worley
Jackson	

HOUSE BILL NO. 569 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2372, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the Commissioners Court of the various counties of this State shall have authority to pay for the services of interpreters; providing that the sum paid shall not exceed \$5.00 per day for such time as the person is actually employed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Hardin
Amos	Harper
Baker	Harris of Archer
Bates	Harris of Dallas
Beckworth	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Heflin
Boethel	Herzik
Bond	Holland
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Huddleston
Bradford	Hull
Bridgers	Hyder
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cagle	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Carsow	Jones of Falls
Cleveland	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Keefe
Davis of Jasper	Keith
Davison of Fisher	Kelt
Davison	Kenyon
of Eastland	Kern
Deglandon	King
Derden	Knetsch
Dickison	Lanning
Dollins	Leath
England	Leyendecker
Farmer	Little
Fielden	Loggins
Fox	London
Fuchs	Lucas
Gibson	Mann
Hamilton	Mauritz
Hanna	Mays

McConnell	Schuenemann
McCracken	Sewell
McDonald	Sharpe
McFarland	Shell
McKee	Simpson
Moffett	Skaggs
Newton	Smith of Hopkins
Nicholson	Smith
Oliver	of Matagorda
Palmer	Smith of Tarrant
Petsch	Stevenson
Pope	Stinson
Prescott	Stocks
Quinn	Talbert
Ragsdale	Tarwater
Reader	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornton
Reed of Dallas	Waggoner
Rhodes	Walker
Roark	Weldon
Ross	Winfree
Rutta	Wood

Nays—2

Cathey	Harrell
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Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Cauthorn	Morris
Celaya	Morse
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hankamer	Powell
Hartzog	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Russell
Lankford	Settle
Leonard	Tennant
McKinney	Thornberry
Monkhouse	Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 571 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign, and/or transfer all right, title and interest of whatsoever class, kind or character, directly or indirectly belonging to the State of

Texas in and to that tract of land known as the Lampasas State Park, situated in Lampasas County, Texas, said land to be conveyed to the City of Lampasas, Texas, which said tract of land was heretofore donated to the State of Texas for park purposes by the citizenship of Lampasas, Texas, but no improvement made thereon by the State of Texas; and reciting a failure of consideration, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander	Hull
Alsup	Hyder
Amos	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson
Bates	of Tarrant
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Boethel	Jones of Wise
Bond	Keefe
Boyer	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	Kern
Brown	King
Burton	Knetsch
Cagle	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Carssow	Leath
Cathey	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Colquitt	Loggins
Davis of Jasper	London
Davison of Fisher	Lucas
Davisson	Mann
of Eastland	Mauritz
Deglandon	McConnell
Derden	McCracken
Dickison	McDonald
Dollins	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	Moffett
Felty	Morris
Fielden	Newton
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Oliver
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hanna	Petsch
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Rhodes
Herzik	Roark
Holland	Ross
Howard	Rutta
Huddleston	Sewell

Sharpe	Talbert
Shell	Tarwater
Simpson	Tennant
Skaggs	Thornberry
Smith of Hopkins	Thornton
Smith	Waggoner
of Matagorda	Walker
Smith of Tarrant	Weldon
Stevenson	Westbrook
Stinson	Winfree
Stocks	Wood

Nays—1

Harrell

Present—Not Voting

Blankenship

Absent

Cauthorn	Morse
Celaya	Palmer
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Reader
Hartzog	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Russell
Jones of Falls	Schuenemann
Leonard	Settle
Mays	Tennyson
McKinney	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 589 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of Kingsville so that its city limits will include a parcel of land approximately three city blocks lying immediately south of the original campus of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; being a dormitory site recently purchased for the State of Texas by the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and thereby providing better police and fire protection to the properties now erected on this land, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alexander	Amos
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Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Brown	Mann
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Carsow	McCracken
Cathey	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Nicholson
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
England	Petsch
Farmer	Prescott
Felty	Quinn
Fielden	Ragsdale
Fox	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harper	Rutta
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Sewell
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Walker
Keefe	Weldon
Keith	Westbrook
Kelt	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	

Absent

Alsup	Dean
Bond	Dollins
Cauthorn	Graves
Celaya	Hankamer

Hartzog	Pope
Jones of Atascosa	Powell
Leonard	Russell
Leyendecker	Settle
McKinney	Stevenson
Monkhouse	Tarwater
Morse	Tennant
Palmer	Tennyson
Patterson of Mills	Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalf
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 593 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Criminal District Attorney in all counties having a population of not less than 75,001 nor more than 77,100, and not containing a city of more than 40,000 inhabitants as determined by the last preceding Federal Census, and in which counties there are one or more Judicial Districts and, in which the County Attorney performs the duties of County Attorney and District Attorney, and in which there is not now a District Attorney; providing that the present County Attorney in those counties shall qualify as Criminal District Attorney, remain in office for the period such officer would have held his office as County Attorney had this Act not been passed; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alexander	Carsow
Amos	Cathey
Baker	Cleveland
Bates	Colquitt
Beckworth	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Boethel	Davisson
Bond	of Eastland
Boyer	Deglandon
Bradbury	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Bridgers	Dollins
Brown	England
Burton	Farmer
Cagle	Felty
Callan	Fielden

Fox	Moffett
Fuchs	Morris
Gibson	Newton
Hamilton	Nicholson
Hanna	Oliver
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Petsch
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Herzik	Reader
Howard	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
Hull	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Rutta
Jones of Falls	Schuenemann
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
Keith	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
Kern	Smith of Hopkins
King	Smith
Knetsch	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stevenson
Leath	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stocks
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tarwater
London	Tennant
Lucas	Tennyson
Mann	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McConnell	Waggoner
McCracken	Weldon
McDonald	Winfree
McFarland	Wood
McKee	

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Alsop	Mauritz
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
Graves	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Russell
Holland	Settle
Hyder	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Broadfoot
Bell	Davis of Haskell

Hoskins	Langdon
Jackson	Metcalfe
James	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 611 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, to expend, from and after July 1, 1937, upon roads not a part of the system of State highways, funds appropriated for expenditure on such roads under the Hayden-Cartwright Act, passed by the Seventy-fourth Congress, June 16, 1936, (H. R. 11687); to permit such funds to be matched or supplemented from the State Highway Fund; expressly repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, but said laws are not otherwise repealed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Alexander	Fox
Alsop	Fuchs
Amos	Gibson
Baker	Hamilton
Bates	Hanna
Beckworth	Harbin
Blankenship	Hardin
Boethel	Harper
Bond	Harrell
Boyer	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Bradford	Harris of Dickens
Bridgers	Herzik
Brown	Howard
Burton	Huddleston
Cagle	Hull
Callan	Johnson of Ellis
Carsow	Johnson
Cathey	of Tarrant
Cleveland	Jones of Angelina
Colquitt	Jones of Falls
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davisson	Keith
of Eastland	Kelt
Deglandon	Kenyon
Derden	Kern
Dickison	King
Dollins	Knetsch
England	Lankford
Farmer	Lanning
Felty	Leyendecker
Fielden	Little

Loggins	Roark
London	Ross
Mann	Rutta
Mauritz	Schuenemann
Mays	Sewell
McConnell	Sharpe
McCracken	Shell
McDonald	Simpson
McFarland	Skaggs
McKee	Smith of Hopkins
Moffett	Smith
Morris	of Matagorda
Newton	Smith of Tarrant
Nicholson	Stevenson
Oliver	Stinson
Patterson	Stocks
of Travis	Talbert
Petsch	Tennant
Pope	Tennyson
Prescott	Thornberry
Quinn	Thornton
Ragsdale	Waggoner
Reader	Walker
Reed of Bowie	Weldon
Reed of Dallas	Westbrook
Rhodes	Winfree
Riddle	Wood

Absent

Cauthorn	Lucas
Celaya	McKinney
Dean	Monkhouse
Graves	Morse
Hankamer	Palmer
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Heflin	Powell
Holland	Russell
Hyder	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Leath	Vale
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 641 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of certain sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue Fund to pay taxes due by the State to certain independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alexander	Kelt
Alsup	Kenyon
Baker	Kern
Bates	King
Beckworth	Knetsch
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Lanning
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Brown	Mann
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Carssow	McCracken
Cathey	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Nicholson
Deglandon	Oliver
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Reader
England	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Felty	Rhodes
Fielden	Riddle
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Ross
Gibson	Rutta
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hanna	Sewell
Harbin	Sharpe
Hardin	Shell
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Harris of Dickens	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Herzik	Stinson
Howard	Stocks
Huddleston	Talbert
Hull	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennant
Johnson of Ellis	Tennyson
Johnson	Thornberry
of Tarrant	Thornton
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Falls	Walker
Jones of Wise	Weldon
Keefe	Winfree
Keith	Wood

Nays—1

Quinn

Absent

Amos	Celaya
Cauthorn	Dean

Derden
Graves
Hankamer
Harper,
Hartzog
Holland
Jones of Atascosa
Leath
Leonard
McKinney
Monkhouse
Morse
Palmer

Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Pope
Powell
Ragsdale
Russell
Settle
Skaggs
Stevenson
Vale
Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Adkins
Bell
Broadfoot
Davis of Haskell
Hoskins

Jackson
James
Langdon
Metcalf
Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 659 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining livestock auction commission merchants, prescribing their duties as such livestock auction commission merchants, requiring them to give bond in a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this State, with a capital stock of not less than \$500,000, such bond to be approved by the County Judge of such county; to require such livestock auction commission merchants to keep an accurate description of the livestock so sold by them at auction, giving marks and brands thereof, if any; to make quarterly reports to the Commissioner's Court of the County in which they carry on such business, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Carssow
Amos	Cathey
Baker	Cleveland
Bates	Colquitt
Beckworth	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Boethel	Davison
Bond	of Eastland
Boyer	Deglandon
Bradbury	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Bridgers	Dollins
Burton	England

Farmer
Felty
Fielden
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Hamilton
Hanna
Harbin
Hardin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Howard
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Knetsch
Lankford
Lanning
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mann
Mauritz
Mays

McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Moffett
Morris
Newton
Nicholson
Oliver
Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Riddle
Roark
Ross
Rutta
Sewell
Sharpe
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood

Nays—1

Cagle

Absent

Brown	McKinney
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Celaya	Morse
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Hartzog	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Schuenemann
Leath	Settle
Leonard	Shell
McConnell	Vale
McCracken	Waggoner

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 672 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to require all male convicts to labor on the public roads; providing that each convict shall receive a credit of One Dollar a day for each day so employed; providing for the payment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the Commissioners Court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the Court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said Court for said purposes; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 672, by inserting in the caption between the words "duties" and "and" in the last line of the caption, the following: "; making the Act cumulative of all other General and Special Laws on the same subject,".

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 672 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Alexander	Bradford
Amos	Bridgers
Baker	Brown
Bates	Burton
Beckworth	Cagle
Blankenship	Callan
Boethel	Carssow
Bond	Cathey
Boyer	Cleveland
Bradbury	Colquitt

Davis of Jasper	Mauritz
Davison of Fisher	Mays
Davisson	McConnell
of Eastland	McCracken
Deglandon	McDonald
Derden	McFarland
Dickison	McKee
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Newton
Fielden	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hanna	Petsch
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
Heflin	Riddle
Herzik	Roark
Holland	Ross
Howard	Rutta
Huddleston	Schuenemann
Hull	Sewell
Hyder	Sharpe
Johnson of Ellis	Shell
Johnson	Simpson
of Tarrant	Skaggs
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keefe	Smith
Keith	of Matagorda
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
Kenyon	Stinson
Kern	Stocks
King	Talbert
Knetsch	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leath	Thornberry
Leyendecker	Thornton
Little	Walker
Loggins	Weldon
London	Westbrook
Lucas	Winfree
Mann	Wood

Absent

Alsup	McKinney
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Celaya	Morse
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Russell
Hartzog	Settle
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 674 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to, or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any incorporated city having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than four thousand, five hundred (4,500) inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alsop	Harper
Amos	Harrell
Baker	Harris of Archer
Bates	Harris of Dallas
Beckworth	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Heflin
Bond	Herzik
Boyer	Holland
Bradbury	Howard
Bridgers	Hull
Burton	Hyder
Cagle	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Johnson
Carssow	of Tarrant
Cathey	Jones of Angelina
Cleveland	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Jones of Wise
Davis of Jasper	Keefe
Davison of Fisher	Keith
Davison	Kelt
of Eastland	Kenyon
Deglandon	Kern
Derden	King
Dickison	Knetsch
Dollins	Lankford
Farmer	Lanning
Felty	Leyendecker
Fielden	Little
Fox	Loggins
Fuchs	London
Gibson	Lucas
Hamilton	Mann
Hanna	Mauritz
Harbin	Mays
Hardin	McConnell

McCracken	Sewell
McDonald	Sharpe
McFarland	Shell
McKee	Simpson
Moffett	Skaggs
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Nicholson	Smith of Tarrant
Oliver	Stevenson
Palmer	Stinson
Petsch	Stocks
Prescott	Talbert
Quinn	Tarwater
Ragsdale	Tennant
Reader	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Waggoner
Riddle	Weldon
Roark	Westbrook
Ross	Winfree
Rutta	Wood
Schuenemann	

Absent

Alexander	Leath
Boethel	Leonard
Bradford	McKinney
Brown	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Patterson of Mills
Celaya	Patterson
Dean	of Travis
England	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Russell
Hartzog	Settle
Hoskins	Vale
Huddleston	Walker
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	James
Bell	Langdon
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Worley
Jackson	

HOUSE BILL NO. 675 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2371 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that in all counties of this State, having a population of more than three hundred thousand, according to the last United States Census, the Commissioners' Court in such county may expend, in furnishing a rest-room for women in the court house, or in court house buildings, or on court house grounds, a sum

not to exceed three hundred dollars; and may expend for its maintenance, including the compensation paid by the county to the matron, an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alexander	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keefe
Amos	Keith
Baker	Kelt
Bates	Kenyon
Beckworth	Kern
Blankenship	King
Bond	Knetsch
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leath
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Burton	Little
Cagle	Loggins
Callan	London
Carssow	Lucas
Cathey	Mann
Cleveland	Mauritz
Colquitt	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Davisson	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Deglandon	McKee
Derden	Moffett
Dickison	Morris
Dollins	Nicholson
England	Oliver
Farmer	Palmer
Fielden	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Gibson	Petsch
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Herzik	Sewell
Holland	Sharpe
Howard	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hull	Skaggs
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson of Ellis	Smith
Johnson	of Matagorda
of Tarrant	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	Stinson

Stocks	Thornton
Talbert	Waggoner
Tarwater	Walker
Tennant	Weldon
Tennyson	Wood
Thornberry	

Nays—1

Winfree

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Boethel	McKinney
Brown	Monkhouse
Cauthorn	Morse
Celaya	Newton
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Pope
Fuchs	Powell
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hartzog	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Leonard	Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 699 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 699, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a closed season on White Bass and Yellow Bass; providing a size limit, daily bag limit and possession limit on these species; prohibiting the sale of such fish; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Alexander	Burton
Amos	Cagle
Baker	Callan
Bates	Carssow
Beckworth	Cathey
Boethel	Cleveland
Bond	Colquitt
Boyer	Davison of Fisher
Bradbury	Davisson
Bradford	of Eastland
Bridgers	Deglandon
Brown	Derden

Dickison	McDonald
Dollins	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	Moffett
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Newton
Gibson	Nicholson
Hanna	Oliver
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Petsch
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Rhodes
Huddleston	Riddle
Hull	Roark
Hyder	Ross
Johnson of Ellis	Rutta
Johnson	Schuenemann
of Tarrant	Sewell
Jones of Angelina	Sharpe
Jones of Falls	Shell
Jones of Wise	Simpson
Keefe	Skaggs
Keith	Smith of Hopkins
Kenyon	Smith
Kern	of Matagorda
King	Smith of Tarrant
Knetsch	Stocks
Lankford	Talbert
Lanning	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Thornton
Lucas	Waggoner
Mann	Walker
Mauritz	Weldon
Mays	Winfree
McConnell	Wood
McCracken	

Nays—1

Hamilton

Present—Not Voting

Blankenship	Westbrook
Morse	

Absent

Alsup	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Jones of Atascosa
Celaya	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Dean	Leonard
Felty	McKinney
Fielden	Monkhouse
Graves	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills

Powell	Stevenson
Russell	Stinson
Settle	Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 716 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of authorizing County Treasurers in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) nor more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census and containing two (2) cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the last Federal Census to be paid in addition to all other compensation a salary of not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per year to be fixed and determined by the Commissioners Court of such county for acting as custodian of the funds of Road District or Road Districts in such counties created under authority of Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and/or Acts. Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, page 23, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Alexander	Cathey
Alsup	Cleveland
Amos	Colquitt
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Bates	Davison of Fisher
Beckworth	Davison
Blankenship	of Eastland
Boethel	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Bridgers	Fielden
Brown	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Hamilton
Carssow	Hanna

Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Harris of Dickens	Prescott
Heflin	Quinn
Herzik	Ragsdale
Howard	Reader
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hull	Reed of Dallas
Hyder	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Jones of Angelina	Roark
Jones of Falls	Ross
Jones of Wise	Rutta
Keefe	Schuenemann
Keith	Sewell
Kelt	Sharpe
Kenyon	Shell
Kern	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Lankford	Smith of Hopkins
Lanning	Smith
Leath	of Matagorda
Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
Little	Stevenson
Loggins	Stinson
London	Stocks
Lucas	Talbert
Mann	Tarwater
Mauritz	Tennant
Mays	Tennyson
McConnell	Thornberry
McCracken	Thornton
McDonald	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
McKee	Weldon
Moffett	Westbrook
Morris	Winfree
Morse	Wood

Absent

Cauthorn	Knetsch
Celaya	Leonard
Dean	McKinney
Dollins	Monkhouse
Felty	Oliver
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Holland	Russell
Johnson	Settle
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 721 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 721, by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In counties having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and forty-one (27,441) and not more than twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty (27,450), and in counties having a population of not less than twenty thousand and forty-eight (20,048) and not more than twenty thousand and fifty-five (20,055), and in counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, three hundred and ninety-four (25,394) and not more than twenty-five thousand, four hundred (25,400), according to the last preceding Federal Census, the County Boards of Trustees may make such provisions as they deem necessary for office and traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing that the amount of such expenditures for office and traveling expenses shall not exceed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) per annum. The amount allowed shall be paid in the manner and in accordance with now existing laws governing the maintenance of the office of the County Superintendent.

"Section 2. All laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The great diversity of conditions existing in counties with a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and forty-one (27,441), and not more than twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty (27,450), and in counties

with a population of not less than twenty thousand and forty-eight (20,048) and not more than twenty thousand and fifty-five (20,055), and in counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, three hundred and ninety-four (25,394) and not more than twenty-five thousand, four hundred (25,400), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and the large amount of traveling and the expense of such to the County Superintendent in spending most of his time in supervision of schools in such counties, many of which are a great distance from the office of the County Superintendent, and the many added duties creating extra expenses to the office, and due to the financial conditions of the different county General Funds, counties have not been able to purchase supplies for the office, and the further fact that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per year, now allowed by General Law to Superintendents of such counties, is wholly inadequate to meet the expense of the County Superintendent incident to the work and traveling required, and thereby causing a great financial burden to be sustained by said County Superintendent, and in many instances materially reducing the efficiency of the office, constitute an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and authorize the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 721 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bradford
Amos	Burton
Baker	Cagle
Bates	Callan
Beckworth	Carsow
Blankenship	Cathey
Boethel	Cleveland
Bond	Colquitt
Boyer	Davis of Jasper

Davison of Fisher	McConnell
Davisson	McCracken
of Eastland	McDonald
Deglandon	McFarland
Derden	McKee
Dickison	Moffett
Dollins	Morris
England	Morse
Farmer	Newton
Fielden	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hanna	Petsch
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Quinn
Harrell	Ragsdale
Harris of Archer	Reader
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Riddle
Holland	Roark
Howard	Ross
Huddleston	Rutta
Hyder	Sewell
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Falls	Skaggs
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keefe	Smith
Keith	of Matagorda
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
Kenyon	Stevenson
Kern	Stocks
King	Talbert
Knetsch	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leyendecker	Thornberry
Little	Thornton
Loggins	Waggoner
London	Walker
Lucas	Weldon
Mauritz	Winfree
Mays	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Brown	Leath
Cauthorn	Leonard
Celaya	Mann
Dean	McKinney
Felty	Monkhouse
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Powell
Hartzog	Rhodes
Herzik	Russell
Hull	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Settle

Stinson
Vale
Absent—Excused

Adkins Jackson
Bell James
Broadfoot Langdon
Davis of Haskell Metcalfe
Hoskins Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 724 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 24, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, providing and fixing compensation for County Commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Alexander	Harris of Dallas
Alsop	Harris of Dickens
Amos	Holland
Baker	Howard
Bates	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hyder
Blankenship	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson
Boyer	of Tarrant
Bradbury	Jones of Angelina
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Brown	Jones of Wise
Burton	Keefe
Cagle	Keith
Callan	Kelt
Carssow	Kenyon
Cathey	Kern
Cleveland	King
Colquitt	Knetsch
Davis of Jasper	Lankford
Davison of Fisher	Lanning
Davisson	Leyendecker
of Eastland	Little
Deglandon	London
Derden	Lucas
Dickison	Mann
Dollins	Mauritz
Farmer	Mays
Fielden	McConnell
Fox	McCracken
Fuchs	McDonald
Gibson	McFarland
Hamilton	McKee
Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Newton
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver

Patterson	Simpson
of Travis	Smith of Hopkins
Petsch	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stocks
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Rhodes	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennant
Roark	Tennyson
Ross	Thornberry
Rutta	Thornton
Schuenemann	Waggoner
Sewell	Walker
Sharpe	Weldon
Shell	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Loggins	Westbrook
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Absent

Bond	Leath
Bridgers	Leonard
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
England	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Harper	Russell
Hartzog	Settle
Heflin	Skaggs
Herzik	Vale
Hull	Winfree
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 747 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the amount of maximum fees that may be retained by Justices of the Peace and Constables in Counties containing not less than eleven thousand, nine hundred eighty (11,980) inhabitants, and not more than twelve thousand, one hundred (12,100) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113	
Alexander	Knetsch
Alsup	Lankford
Amos	Leath
Baker	Leyendecker
Beckworth	Loggins
Blankenship	London
Boethel	Lucas
Bond	Mann
Boyer	Mauritz
Bradbury	Mays
Bradford	McConnell
Bridgers	McCracken
Brown	McDonald
Burton	McFarland
Cagle	McKee
Callan	Moffett
Carsow	Morris
Cathey	Newton
Cleveland	Nicholson
Colquitt	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Patterson
Davison of Fisher	of Travis
Davisson	Petsch
of Eastland	Prescott
Deglandon	Quinn
Derden	Ragsdale
Dickson	Reader
Dollins	Reed of Bowie
England	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Riddle
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Ross
Gibson	Rutta
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hanna	Sewell
Harbin	Sharpe
Hardin	Shell
Harper	Simpson
Harrell	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Harris of Dickens	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stevenson
Howard	Stinson
Huddleston	Stocks
Hyder	Talbert
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Jones of Falls	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keefe	Waggoner
Keith	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
Kenyon	Winfree
Kern	Wood
King	

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent	
Bates	Leonard
Cauthorn	Little
Celaya	McKinney
Dean	Monkhouse
Felty	Morse
Graves	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Pope
Herzik	Powell
Hull	Russell
Jones of Angelina	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Lanning	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 749 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3933 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing the fees for Sheriffs and Constables in serving processes in all civil matters, and repealing Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Alsup	Dickson
Amos	Dollins
Baker	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fox
Bond	Fuchs
Boyer	Hamilton
Bradbury	Hanna
Bradford	Harbin
Bridgers	Hardin
Brown	Harper
Burton	Harrell
Callan	Harris of Archer
Carsow	Harris of Dallas
Cathey	Harris of Dickens
Cleveland	Heflin
Colquitt	Holland
Davis of Jasper	Howard
Davison of Fisher	Huddleston
Davisson	Hyder
of Eastland	Johnson of Ellis
Deglandon	Jones of Angelina
Derden	Jones of Falls

Jones of Wise	Pope
Keefe	Prescott
Keith	Reader
Kelt	Reed of Dallas
Kenyon	Riddle
Kern	Roark
King	Ross
Knetsch	Rutta
Lanning	Schuenemann
Leath	Sewell
Leyendecker	Sharpe
Loggins	Shell
London	Simpson
Lucas	Skaggs
Mann	Smith of Hopkins
Mauritz	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McConnell	Smith of Tarrant
McCracken	Stevenson
McDonald	Stocks
McFarland	Talbert
McKee	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennant
Morris	Tennyson
Newton	Thornberry
Nicholson	Thornton
Oliver	Walker
Palmer	Weldon
Patterson	Winfree
of Travis	Wood

Nays—1

Cagle

Present—Not Voting

Quinn	Westbrook
Rhodes	

Absent

Alexander	Leonard
Bates	Little
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Petsch
Graves	Powell
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Russell
Hull	Settle
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner
Lankford	

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 748 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 465 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 2a, providing that in Counties containing a population of less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants according to the last, preceding Federal Census wherein the precinct officers are placed on a salary basis, shall receive as compensation in addition to the salary fixed, certain commissions and payments for certain services performed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alexander	Harper
Alsup	Harrell
Amos	Harris of Archer
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Beckworth	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boethel	Heflin
Bond	Holland
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Huddleston
Bradford	Hull
Bridgers	Hyder
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cagle	of Tarrant
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Carsow	Jones of Falls
Cauthorn	Jones of Wise
Cathey	Keefe
Cleveland	Keith
Colquitt	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	Kern
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leath
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Loggins
England	London
Farmer	Lucas
Fielden	Mann
Fox	Mauritz
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McConnell
Hamilton	McCracken
Hanna	McDonald
Harbin	McFarland
Hardin	McKee

Moffett	Simpson
Morris	Skaggs
Newton	Smith of Hopkins
Nicholson	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Petsch	Stevenson
Prescott	Stinson
Quinn	Stocks
Reader	Talbert
Reed of Bowie	Tarwater
Reed of Dallas	Tennant
Rhodes	Tennyson
Riddle	Thornberry
Roark	Thornton
Ross	Walker
Rutta	Weldon
Schuenemann	Westbrook
Sewell	Winfree
Sharpe	Wood
Shell	

Absent

Bates	Monkhouse
Celaya	Morse
Dean	Oliver
Felty	Palmer
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Pope
Herzik	Powell
Jones of Atascosa	Ragsdale
Lankford	Russell
Leonard	Settle
Little	Vale
McKinney	Waggoner

Absent—Excused

Adkins	Jackson
Bell	James
Broadfoot	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Hoskins	Worley

(Mr. Alexander in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to authorize any private corporation organized under Title 32 of said Revised Statutes to extend its charter; prescribing the manner for so extending any such charter and prescribing fees to be paid for any such extension of charter, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Article 1315-a of House Bill No. 122, by striking out the last word, "shall", in line twenty-five of Section No. 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 122 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 122 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Amos	Harris of Dickens
Baker	Hartzog
Bates	Heflin
Beckworth	Herzik
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Howard
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hyder
Bradford	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson
Brown	of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Jones of Falls
Callan	Jones of Wise
Carsow	Keefe
Cathey	Keith
Cleveland	Kelt
Colquitt	Kenyon
Davis of Jasper	Kern
Davison of Fisher	King
Davisson	Knetsch
of Eastland	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leath
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	Loggins
Farmer	London
Fielden	Lucas
Fox	Mann
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McConnell
Hamilton	McCracken
Hanna	McDonald
Harbin	McFarland
Hardin	McKee
Harper	Moffett
Harrell	Morris

Morse
 Newton
 Nicholson
 Oliver
 Palmer
 Patterson
 of Travis
 Petsch
 Prescott
 Quinn
 Ragsdale
 Reader
 Reed of Bowie
 Reed of Dallas
 Rhodes
 Riddle
 Roark
 Rutta
 Schuenemann
 Settle
 Sewell
 Sharpe

Shell
 Simpson
 Skaggs
 Smith of Hopkins
 Smith
 of Matagorda
 Smith of Tarrant
 Stinson
 Stocks
 Talbert
 Tarwater
 Tennant
 Tennyson
 Thornberry
 Thornton
 Waggoner
 Walker
 Weldon
 Westbrook
 Winfree
 Wood

Nays—1

Ross

Absent

Cauthorn
 Celaya
 Dean
 Felty
 Graves
 Hankamer
 Jones of Atascosa
 Leonard
 Mauritz

McKinney
 Monkhouse
 Patterson of Mills
 Pope
 Powell
 Russell
 Stevenson
 Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins
 Bell
 Broadfoot
 Davis of Haskell
 Hoskins

Jackson
 James
 Langdon
 Metcalfe
 Worley

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 122 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Alexander
 Alsup
 Amos
 Baker
 Bates
 Beckworth
 Blankenship
 Boethel
 Bond
 Boyer
 Bradbury
 Bradford
 Bridgers

Brown
 Burton
 Cagle
 Callan
 Carssow
 Cathey
 Cleveland
 Colquitt
 Davis of Jasper
 Davison of Fisher
 Davison
 of Eastland
 Deglandon

Derden
 Dickison
 Dollins
 England
 Farmer
 Fielden
 Fox
 Fuchs
 Gibson
 Hamilton
 Hanna
 Harbin
 Hardin
 Harper
 Harrell
 Harris of Archer
 Harris of Dallas
 Harris of Dickens
 Hartzog
 Heflin
 Herzik
 Holland
 Howard
 Huddleston
 Hull
 Hyder
 Johnson of Ellis
 Johnson
 of Tarrant
 Jones of Angelina
 Jones of Falls
 Jones of Wise
 Keefe
 Keith
 Kelt
 Kenyon
 Kern
 King
 Knetsch
 Lankford
 Lanning
 Leath
 Leyendecker
 Little
 Loggins
 London
 Lucas
 Mann
 Mays
 McConnell
 McCracken

McDonald
 McFarland
 McKee
 Moffett
 Morris
 Morse
 Newton
 Nicholson
 Oliver
 Palmer
 Patterson
 of Travis
 Petsch
 Prescott
 Quinn
 Ragsdale
 Reader
 Reed of Bowie
 Reed of Dallas
 Rhodes
 Riddle
 Roark
 Russell
 Rutta
 Schuenemann
 Settle
 Sewell
 Sharpe
 Shell
 Simpson
 Skaggs
 Smith of Hopkins
 Smith
 of Matagorda
 Smith of Tarrant
 Stevenson
 Stinson
 Stocks
 Talbert
 Tarwater
 Tennant
 Tennyson
 Thornberry
 Thornton
 Waggoner
 Walker
 Weldon
 Westbrook
 Winfree
 Wood

Absent

Cauthorn
 Celaya
 Dean
 Felty
 Graves
 Hankamer
 Jones of Atascosa
 Leonard

Mauritz
 McKinney
 Monkhouse
 Patterson of Mills
 Pope
 Powell
 Ross
 Vale

Absent—Excused

Adkins
 Bell

Broadfoot
 Davis of Haskell

Hoskins
Jackson
James

Langdon
Metcalfe
Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 231 ON SECOND
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall require any corporation, person, firm, association, local mutual aid association, or any local organization, company or organization to have a permit or certificate of authority in order to carry on any insurance business; providing that the Commissioner of Insurance shall make known to the Attorney General of the State of Texas any violation of this Act, said Attorney General to institute proceedings to restrain those named from writing any insurance of any kind or character without such permit or exemption certificate; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Falls offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 231, by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. County Mutual insurance companies are companies organized for the purpose of insurance on the mutual or cooperative plan against loss or damage by fire, lightning, gas explosion, windstorm and hail, and for all or either of such purposes.

Unless they are restricted by their charters, they may write insurance against said hazards:—

(a) On both rural and urban dwellings and attendant outhouses and yard buildings and all their contents for home and personal use—including family vehicles, musical instruments and libraries;

(b) On barns and other farm, dairy, truck garden, hennery and ranch buildings and improvements of every description;

(c) On all vehicles, harness, implements, tools and machinery of every kind and description used on and about farms, truck gardens, dairies, henneries or ranches;

(d) On all fruits and products,

other than growing crops, and all fowls, domestic animals and livestock of every description, produced, raised, grown, kept or used on truck gardens, henneries, farms, ranches and dairies; and

(e) On country church houses, country school houses, country lodge rooms and country recreation halls, other than road houses and public dance halls and their contents.

Sec. 2. Any number of bona fide inhabitants, not less than twenty-five, residing in any one or more adjoining counties in this State, who each own insurable property in such counties of the value of not less than One Thousand Dollars, who desire to have the same insured for a sum not less than said amount, and have applied in writing for insurance on the same in the company, may form a county mutual insurance company, and have the same incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. Any five or more of such inhabitants, desiring to form a county mutual insurance company, may apply to the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas for permission to solicit insurance on mutual or cooperative plan, which application shall state:

(a) The name of the company, which name shall include the words "county mutual insurance company";

(b) The locality of the principal business of such company;

(c) The kind of insurance business the company proposes to engage in;

(d) The names and places of residence of not less than five persons making such application;

(e) An affidavit of at least one of said applicants correctly stating the names and residences of such applicants.

Upon receipt of such application, together with a \$10.00 fee for filing of same, the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall at once file it and issue a permit authorizing said applicant or applicants to solicit insurance on the mutual or cooperative plan in accordance with the terms of the application, but not to issue policies of insurance or pay losses. Such permit may be renewed as often and as long as the Board of Insurance Commissioners finds it necessary upon application therefor and upon payment of \$5.00 for each renewal. Moneys collected from applicants

other than charter members shall be held in trust for them until incorporation and returned in the event the organization is not perfected.

Sec. 4. The charter and articles of incorporation of a county mutual insurance company shall state the names and post office addresses and be signed by not less than twenty-five of its charter members, and be acknowledged before a notary public by not less than five of them.

It shall also state the name of the company, which shall include the words "county mutual insurance company," the place of its principal office; the number, names and post-office addresses of its first directors, the number never to be less than five, and such other provisions as the incorporators may desire to set out therein.

Sec. 5. Before a charter shall be granted a county mutual insurance company, the incorporators must have on hand:

(a) Not less than twenty-five applications in writing for insurance on not less than one hundred separate risks—Provided that no one risk shall be for more than one per cent of the total amount of insurance applied for in the new company, and that a separate risk shall be one or more items of real and/or personal property which is not exposed to any other property on which insurance is applied for in the new company;

(b) Not less than One Dollar for each One Hundred Dollars of insurance applied for in cash or in approved legal assets, and in addition thereto a like amount of written valid extra premium or assessment obligations; provided the cash or legal assets required may be advanced by one or more persons and may be secured by the legal assets of the company—other than the assets so advanced; and

(c) Said application for charter shall also be accompanied by a copy of the by-laws of the company and the bond of the secretary or manager of the same.

When the foregoing requirements have been complied with to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Insurance, the Commissioner of Insurance, upon the payment of a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, shall issue such company a charter to do business as an incorporated company.

Sec. 6. The by-laws shall state the

time and manner of the levy and payment of all premiums or assessments for all insurance written by the company.

They shall also fix the liability of the policy holders for all losses accrued while the policies are in force, in addition to the regular premium or assessments for the same; and the time and manner of the payment of such liability; provided that the amount of such liability shall never be less than One Dollar for each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of insurance in such policy and provided further that such liability shall be a part of the assets of the company and in the statement of the assets and liabilities of the company shall be listed separately as 'contingent liability of policy holders.'

County mutual companies may adopt all rules, regulations, provisions and requirements contained in the standard policies of companies writing fire, gas explosion, lightning, wind-storm, or hail insurance as promulgated from time to time by the Commission of Insurance of the State of Texas, in so far as they are applicable to county mutual insurance companies, as a part of their by-laws and contracts of insurance, which adoption shall be evidenced either by statement to that effect in the by-laws or in the policies.

The by-laws may also provide that when a loss occurs, the companies may, at their option provide and require that all or a certain percent of the money to be paid for the loss be put back into a replacement or repair of the property damaged or destroyed, provided such provision may be equally made applicable to real and personal property and property exempt from execution such as homesteads or buildings on the homestead and exempt personal property. Provided also that county mutual companies may in their by-laws provide that the requirements of Article 4929, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, shall not be applicable to their contracts of insurance.

Sec. 7. All premiums and assessments, including the contingent liability of policy holders for all insurance written by county mutual insurance companies shall be fixed, levied and paid as and when required by the by-laws of the companies and the whole premium or assessment for

a policy shall be secured by a lien on each item of real or personal property other than homesteads covered by such policy including the land on which the insured buildings are situated. Bona fide purchasers for value without notice shall take the property clear of such lien.

If default is made by a policy holder in the payment of an assessment or premium, suit may be brought against him for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction in the home county of the company and the company shall be entitled to have judgment against him for such delinquent premiums or assessments, and for a foreclosure of said lien, together with all costs of suit including a reasonable attorney's fee in a sum of not less than five dollars.

Sec. 8. Policy holders shall be liable for losses of the company only as prescribed in the by-laws of the company, and that only in proportion that the premiums or assessments for the insurance of any policy bear to the total amount of the premiums or assessments for all the insurance in the class to which the policy belongs.

Sec. 9. The board of directors of county mutual insurance companies may, at any time, borrow such sum or sums of money as they shall deem necessary to pay its losses, accrued or unaccrued, and may pledge the assets of the company including the contingent liability of the policy holders for such losses as security for such loans.

Sec. 10. A county mutual shall be considered solvent and entitled to continue business if its assets, including the contingent liability of its policy holders for its losses, are reasonably sufficient to pay its losses,—according to the terms of the policies.

If there are unpaid losses after all the assets of the company have been exhausted, and a rehabilitation of the company is not effected within six months after the exhaustion of such assets, then the Attorney General of the State shall at the request of the Commission of Insurance of the State, bring suit in the District Court in and for Travis County to cancel the charter of such company.

Sec. 11. Directors of county mutual insurance companies shall hold their office for one year after their election, and until their successors qualify, unless otherwise provided in their by-laws.

Only bona fide policy holders who carry insurance on their property in an amount not less than One Thousand Dollars each in a company, shall be eligible to become or remain directors of the same. When a director reduces his said insurance below such amount, he shall no longer be qualified to act as such director.

Sec. 12. The board of directors of county mutual insurance companies shall have such discretion, power and authority as their charter shall provide.

Sec. 13. Each policy holder in a county mutual insurance company shall be entitled to only one vote in all policy holders' meetings.

No voting by proxy shall be permitted unless it is specially authorized by the by-laws.

Sec. 14. The meetings of the policy holders of county mutual insurance companies shall be held at such time or times, in such place or places, and in such manner for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any business coming before them as prescribed in their by-laws.

Special meetings may be held upon the call of the president, the general manager, one-third of the directors of the company, or the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas.

Sec. 15. A county mutual insurance company may write insurance (a) in any county adjoining the county in and for which it is organized, or (b) in any county in which no county mutual insurance company has been organized, or (c) anywhere, if its reserve fund exceeds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Sec. 16. The board of directors of county mutual insurance companies may provide for the accumulation of reserve funds, to be invested in such securities as the reserve funds of other insurance companies are by law required to be invested.

Sec. 17. County mutual insurance companies shall annually make and submit written reports to their policy holders showing (a) the rate and total amount of premiums or assessments paid during the year for their insurance, (b) the operating expenses, (c) and the names of the claimants and the amounts paid each for the losses suffered; and send each policy holder a copy of such report as and when prescribed in the by-laws of the

company; provided however, that it shall not be necessary to report the names and amounts of claims of policy holders of one class of insurance to the policy holders in another class, unless the policy holders in such other class are liable for the losses of the former class.

They shall also make such reports annually to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas as the Commission may require of them, or as shall be required by law.

Sec. 18. The Insurance Commission of the State of Texas shall biennially, or oftener, if they deem it necessary, examine the county mutual insurance companies.

Sec. 19. All incorporated or unincorporated mutual fire, storm, and lightning insurance companies or associations in this State that do not do a general fire insurance business, but limit their business to the insuring of farms, and residential and/or household property, real and/or personal, anywhere in this State against any one or more of the hazards against which county mutuals may insure, shall, for the purpose of this Act, be considered county mutual insurance companies.

Any such company or association, which has been or hereafter shall be in business for more than twenty years may, at any time before its charter expires by lapse of time, have its charter extended for a period of fifty years from the time of expiration of the original charter, and shall, under the extended charter, continue to have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities that it had under the original charter; provided, however, that it is first authorized to extend its said charter either by two-thirds majority vote of all of its directors, or by a simple majority vote at a meeting of its policy holders. The application for such extension shall set out in haec verbae the charter to be extended, and it shall state the time for which it is to be extended and be signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary of the company.

Any such company whose charter has expired or may hereafter expire by lapse of time, but is or shall be still doing business in this State, may have its charter renewed for a term of fifty years from the time of the expiration of the original charter in

like manner as charters may be extended, and from the time of such renewal it shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities it had and enjoyed under the original charter.

Any such unincorporated mutual fire insurance company which has heretofore been in business continuously for a period of five years or more, and has paid all its losses promptly according to contract, may, at any time hereafter, when authorized to do so by two-thirds of its directors, or by a majority vote of its policy holders, apply for a charter and be incorporated for a term of fifty years as a county mutual insurance company under the laws of Texas. The application for such charter shall state its name, its purposes, the location of its principal office, the number and names of its directors, and the nature and value of its assets, and it shall be signed and acknowledged by its president and secretary. It shall thereupon be entitled to a charter and to function and do business as a county mutual insurance company, and enjoy the same rights, privileges and immunities that it had and enjoyed as an unincorporated company, except as otherwise herein provided.

Sec. 20. County mutual insurance companies may reinsure any or all of their risks against any or all hazards which they are permitted to insure against with any other company or companies.

They shall have power and authority to make and enter into mutual or reciprocal reinsurance contracts with other companies on the mutual or cooperative plan; provided that no county mutual shall write or assume the reinsurance on any other property than the property it is permitted to insure, or on property situated outside of the State of Texas, and when such a county mutual reinsures the property of another company, it shall not by reason of such fact be or become a member or partner of such other company, but shall only become liable for the losses of such other company as specified in the contract of interinsurance and not otherwise; and provided further that a county mutual shall only have authority to reinsure the risks of another company in consideration of the fact that such other company reinsures its risks; and for that purpose it may pay or collect

additional assessments and/or premiums as the case may be.

Sec. 21. The by-laws of county mutual insurance companies may provide for the organization of local chapters for the transaction of their business and for the creation of districts in and for which their directors may be elected. The by-laws may also provide that delegates from local chapters constitute the supreme governing body of the company. In the organization of local chapters, and the creation of the districts, the hazards insured against, and the classes of risks, as well as the territory of operation, may be taken into consideration.

Sec. 22. The board of directors of a company may at any time, in any meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of all the directors, remove any officer of the company from his office, or any of the employees from their employment, without assigning any reason therefor, and name another person or persons to assume the duties of the one or ones removed, when, in their judgment, it shall be deemed to the best interest of the company, and the term of office of every officer of a company, and the employment of every employee shall be subject to this provision of the law.

Sec. 23. County mutual insurance companies shall be exempt from the operation of all insurance laws of this State, except as herein specifically provided.

Sec. 24. By-laws of the company shall always constitute a part of the contract with the insured and the policy shall so state.

Sec. 25. Such companies may provide in their by-laws that local chapters and officers and agents elected by them do not have the power to waive any provision of such by-laws.

Sec. 26. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word contained in this Act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Act and the Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity.

Sec. 27. The fact that the charters of certain county mutual insurance companies are about to expire by lapse of time creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity

that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

Mr. Jones of Falls offered the following amendments to the committee amendment:

After the words "gas explosions" and before the words "windstorm", on the third line of Section 1, add the word "theft".

Omit the word "country" before the words "church houses", in the first line of Subsection (e), of Section 1.

Amend Subsection (e), Section 3, by inserting after the word "permit", and before the word "authorize", the words "(for a period of six months)".

After the words "applied for", and before the words "in cash", in the second line of Subsection (b), of Section 5, insert the words "at the time of incorporation".

At the end of the first paragraph of Subsection (e), of Section 5, add the words "in such sum and conditioned as the directors may determine".

Omit the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section 7, beginning "bona fide purchasers", and in lieu thereof insert as a clause to the last sentence, the words "as long as the same remains the property of the insured".

After the words "if its reserve fund", and before the word "exceeds", in the fourth and fifth lines of Section 15, insert the words "or policy holders contingent liability or both such reserve fund and contingent liability taken together."

Amend by correcting typographical errors as follows: Change the word "store" in second line of Section 19, to "storm"; and change word "farms" in the fourth line of Section 19, to "farm".

After the word "insure", and before the word "shall", in the seventh line of Section 19, insert the words "or when it so limits its insurance business".

In the last line of page 10, it being the eighth line of the fourth paragraph of Section 19, after the words "Laws of Texas", insert the words "without complying with Section 2 to 5, inclusive, of this Act."

At the end of Section 19, add the following sentence: "Provided, how-

ever, that any such unincorporated company or association organized solely for mutual protection of property of its members and not for profit, which has heretofore been doing business for a period of ten years or more, and has paid all of its losses promptly according to contract, may continue to do business as an unincorporated association, and in such event, such association shall be exempt from all insurance laws of this State, except that such company or association shall make the annual reports of the Commission of Insurance of the State of Texas as provided in Section 17, hereof, and shall be subject to examination by the Insurance Commission of the State of Texas as provided in Section 18, hereof."

Amend the caption to comply with the body of the bill, as amended.

The amendments were severally adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

House Bill No. 231 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Article 1848 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 64, page 98 in Section 1 as amended by the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 90, page 225 in Section 1, so as to provide that litigants may have more time to file their briefs after the filing of the transcript in the Appellate Courts, and providing for the equalization of opportunity for filing briefs as between appellant and appellee, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 296, by striking out "30 days" and inserting "20 days" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered

amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 296 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining indigent and non-indigent patients in state and psychopathic hospitals, providing for their support and that the State be reimbursed for the support, maintenance and treatment of non-indigent patients; declaring who are liable for the support, maintenance and treatment of non-indigent patients, providing that the State Board of Control may demand and conduct investigations in the County Court to determine the ability of patients or those liable for their support to pay therefor, authorizing contracts for the support, maintenance and treatment of patients in state and psychopathic hospitals, and providing that suits may be instituted to collect for the support, maintenance and treatment of patients, and that the County and District Attorneys shall represent the State in such suits and prescribing the fee for so doing, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Fox offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 326, by adding at the end of Section Six (6) thereof, after the period following the word "repealed" the following: "There is however, specifically reserved and preserved to the State any and all rights and causes of action that accrued or arose under and by virtue of said Section Four, Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, 39th Legislature, being Article 3189, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, or any other laws repealed by this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 326 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, of Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by the Acts of 1934, Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to extend the time within which the contracts, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness authorized by said Chapter 130, as amended, shall not be issued or executed after the Thirty-first day of December, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 62, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, revision; and to re-arrange, and re-create the 62nd Judicial District of Texas; to re-arrange, change and prescribe the terms of holding District Court in the 62nd Judicial District; to add Franklin County to the 62nd Judicial District of Texas; and providing that the 8th and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Hunt County and Delta County, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said counties respectively throughout the respective limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given to the District Court by the Constitution and laws of the State; and providing that the 6th and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Lamar County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said county throughout the limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given to the District Court by the Constitution and laws of the State; and providing that the 76th and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Franklin County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said county throughout the limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given

to the District Court by the Constitution and laws of the State; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 881a-37, Revised Civil Statutes, 1935 Supplement, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 159, Chapter 68, Section 2, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 392, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 21, Chapter 6, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4766, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 24, Chapter 8, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 416, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 26, Chapter 9, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4993, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 31, Chapter 11, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4941, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 20, Chapter 5, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

On motion of Mr. Howard, House Bills Nos. 492, 496 and 497 were laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the purpose of the Legislature in enacting this bill; creating the Texas Home for Colored Orphans and providing for the maintenance of such home at or near Gilmer, Texas, in the County of Upshur, upon a site or tract of land heretofore donated by the Dickson Colored Orphans, Inc., to and accepted by the State of Texas; repealing Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 21, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, and all other laws and parts of laws in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act or its purpose to continue the maintenance of a negro orphans' home upon that tract of land donated to the State of

Texas located in Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of any trap, seine, or net of any kind for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in Bell County for a period of two years from and after the effective date of this Act; providing, however, that this Act shall not prohibit the use of a minnow seine in such County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Article 2545, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2546, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, Article 2547, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 129, Acts, Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 11, Acts, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 19, Acts, Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 66, Acts, Forty-third Legislature; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census and having an assessed property valuation exceeding \$70,000,000.00 according to the approved tax rolls for the preceding year to allow each County Commis-

sioner the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month for traveling expenses providing for the source of payment of such expenses and providing for filing of itemized accounts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of cooperative, non-profit, membership corporations for the purpose of engaging in rural electrification; defining terms; defining the powers and duties of such corporations; providing for the number of incorporators; providing the manner in which such corporations may be organized and prescribing the contents of the articles of incorporation; prohibiting the use of the words 'Electric Cooperative' by other corporations; providing for the execution, filing and recording of articles of incorporation and for the renewal of articles of incorporation; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3899 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 311, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; providing that county attorneys who perform the duties of District Attorneys in certain counties may incur certain expenses in investigating crime and accumulating evidence in criminal cases, and for the payment for mileage traveled by said county attorneys in automobiles furnished by them in the discharge of their official duties; providing that this Act shall be cumu-

lative of all laws not in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for County Superintendent of Rusk County to not exceeding \$900.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leath offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 598, by striking out all below the enacting clause, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) and not more than thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, the County Boards of Trustees may make such provisions as they deem necessary for office and traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction; provided that the amount of such expenditures for office and traveling expenses shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum. The amount allowed shall be paid in the manner and in accordance with now existing laws governing the maintenance of the office of the County Superintendent.

"Section 2. All laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. The great diversity of conditions existing in counties with a population of not less than thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) and not more than thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and the large amount of traveling and the expense of such to the County Superintendent in spending most of his time in supervision of schools in such counties, many of which are a great distance from the office of the County Superintendent; and the many added duties creating extra expenses to the

office, and due to the financial conditions of the different County General Funds, counties have not been able to purchase supplies for the office, and the further fact that the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per year now allowed by General Law to Superintendents of such counties is wholly inadequate to meet the expense of the County Superintendent incident to the work and traveling required, and thereby causing a great financial burden to be sustained by said County Superintendents, and in many instances materially reducing the efficiency of the office, constitute an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and authorize the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Amend House Bill No. 598, by striking out all above the enacting clause, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 598 then failed to pass to engrossment.

Mr. Jones of Wise moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 598 failed to pass to engrossment.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House Bill No. 598 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund to pay

judgment for the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars against the State of Texas in favor of R. L. Winder in cause No. 52982 in the 126th District Court of Travis County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1813, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to add thereto a provision for the appointment of a Special Commissioner to serve with and assist a Court of Civil Appeals where a member thereof shall be totally disabled by illness, physical or mental; providing for the appointment of such Special Commissioner by the Governor under certain defined circumstances; defining the duties, compensation, and term of office of such Special Commissioner; providing that if any part of this Act is held unconstitutional, the valid portion of the same was intended to be enacted, and providing for an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 11 of Article 7152, Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Sharpe in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 629 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the islands in Galveston Bay, known as Vingt'une Islands, as a wildlife sanctuary and

prohibiting the molestation of any birds found on said islands; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Morse in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 661 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring certain months closed to fishing in Jones and Shackelford Counties; providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from the fresh waters of said Counties; prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh waters of said Counties; prescribing the bag limit that may be taken in any one day and declaring fish under certain sizes shall be returned to the water from which they were taken; providing that any person who violates provisions of this Act to be guilty of a misdemeanor, fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 730, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 144, Acts, Regular Session of the

Forty-fourth Legislature, page 383 of the Compiled Laws of said Session; providing the open season for the killing of wild mourning doves; and providing that it be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves during the months of October and November in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson and Orange, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO 757 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an open season to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in Cherokee County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leath offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 757, by adding "Rusk County" after the word "Cherokee County" and amend the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 757 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 765, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 by adding thereto another section to be designated as Article 2350 (4), providing for the salaries of members of the Commissioners' Court in counties with a population bracket of between sixteen thousand (16,000) and sixteen thousand and forty (16,040), and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 765, by adding to Article 2350 (4) the following:

"In all counties in this State hav-

ing a population of not less than 77,000 nor more than 77,050, according to the last preceding Federal Census, members of the Commissioners Court shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000.00."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 765 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section One of Chapter 127, page 215, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 781, by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That Section One of Chapter 127, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, page 215, same being Article 6675A-3B R. C. S. is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. Because of the fact that the burden of making refunds on discontinued license plates thereby causing great loss to all the counties of Texas creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and said Rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and it is so enacted."

Amend House Bill No. 781, by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Repealing Section One of Chapter 127, Acts of the Regular Session of Forty-second Legislature, same being Article 6675A-3B R. C. S., and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered

amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 781 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Chapter 13, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in Colorado County for the purpose of taking any fur bearing animals for a period of two years; providing certain exceptions; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any wild turkey for a period of five years in Austin County, Texas; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 883, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the payment of the premiums for the official bonds of certain designated elective and appointive district and county officers in counties of more than 190,000 popula-

tion, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the payment of the premiums of the official bonds of such officers out of the General Fund and/or Officers Salary Funds of such counties, and repealing all laws or parts of laws, Special and General, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children to be hereafter known as 'Waco State Home', and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 935, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7256, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to provide that in counties having a population of seventy thousand (70,000) or more and less than seventy-seven thousand (77,000), according to the last Federal Census, and containing one or more cities or towns other than the county seat, which has in excess of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners' Court, may appoint a deputy Tax Collector in each such county; and defining the duties of such deputies; and providing for the salaries of such deputies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 936, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 962, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called Session, so as to provide for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Angelina County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1937, against the road and bridge fund of said County, including scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to levy and collect any and all of the special fifteen cents maintenance tax of said County for the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 965, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a seine for taking fish in the waters and tributaries of the Bosque River in Hamilton County, Texas; providing, however, for the use of a net during the months of July, August, September and October for the purpose of taking fish; permitting the use of a minnow seine not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; providing a penalty; repealing Chapter 47, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 ON SECOND
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 967, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in all cases of delinquent taxes for the year 1935 and all prior years where it appears that an assessment has been made at a valuation excessive and unreasonable, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to correct or reduce such values on the request of the tax collector; providing that cities, towns, villages, school districts, road districts, levy improvement districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, irrigation districts and all other political subdivisions authorized to assess and collect taxes, and the governing authorities thereof may also correct and reduce such excessive and unreasonable values, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McFarland offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 967, by striking out the figures "1936" in line 4, page 2, in Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1935".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 967 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 ON SECOND
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 174, Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Colquitt, the House at 10:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 351, 539, 697 and 993.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 24; Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 823, 825, 826, 827, 931 and 989.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 354.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 690 and 988.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bill No. 23.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 833.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Joint Resolution No. 16.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 16, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 64, Extending thanks to Mr. W. Lee O'Daniel for the song, "Beautiful Texas".

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

In Memory of
Mr. Chris B. Callan

Mr. Bridgers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Chris B. Callan departed this life in Austin, Texas, on March 15, 1937; and

Whereas, Mr. Callan was a pioneer citizen of this State and a Member of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures as a Representative from Bexar County; and

Whereas, Mr. Callan devoted many years of his life to the interests of organized labor in this State, having been a member of the Typographical Union for more than 50 years, and being a labor leader long respected for his integrity, his wisdom in counsel, his activity for the uplift of the laboring classes and the betterment of social conditions in general; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Members hereof deeply regret the untimely passing of our former Member and that we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today in memory of the deceased and when the House adjourns it do so in respect to the memory of Chris B. Callan; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davison of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Amos, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.